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RECREATION PROGRAM FOR OUR IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS

EARLY LAST FALL OUR BOARD OF MANAGERS VOTED TO INAUGURATE A RECREATION PROGRAM FOR OUR CHILDREN, BOTH IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS. THEY DID THIS BECAUSE THEY HAD REALIZED FOR A LONG TIME THAT RECREATION WITH THE PROPER SUPERVISION PLAYS A VERY DEFINITE THERAPEUTIC PART IN THE RECOVERY OF PATIENTS. AN ORGANIZATION CALLED PLAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATES, INC. WAS EMPLOYED FOR THE FIRST YEAR AS COUNSELORS AND ALSO TO ADVISE OUR RECREATION COMMITTEE ON THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND THE PROPER ORIENTATION OF OUR VOLUNTEERS.

MISS FANCHETTE SCHWARTZ WAS EMPLOYED AS DIRECTOR AND HEREWITH SUBMITS HER FIRST REPORT:

"THE MORNING PLAYROOM GROUP IS MADE UP OF PRE-SCHOOLERS AND SCHOOL AGERS WHO ARE NOT IN SCHOOL BECAUSE OF SPECIAL REASONS. THE LITTLE ONES ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM BLOCK PLAY, PAINTING AND PASTING, THROUGH DOLL CORNER PLAY, COMPLETE WITH WETTING "BABIES" AND DISHES.

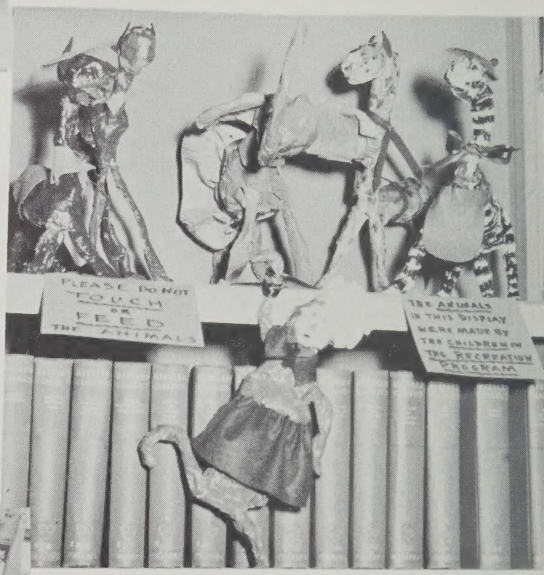
THE SCHOOL AGERS TIME EACH OTHER IN PUZZLE RACES; OR THEY MAY MOVE IN ON BLOCK PLAY, CREATING COMPLICATED SPACE CITIES AND ELABORATE RAILROAD TERMINALS. THE PAINTING TABLE HOLDS A NEVER FAILING FASCINATION FOR THIS GROUP, TOO. SOME OF THE RESULTS HERE CAN RIVAL ANY ABSTRACT MUSEUM ATTRACTIONS.

AFTERNOONS CAN GET PRETTY LIVELY WHEN SCHOOL AGERS AND VISITORS JOIN ALL THE OTHERS. EVEN PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS GET INTO THE ACTION, READING STORIES; KEEPING AN EYE ON THE PHONOGRAPH; OR EVEN CHANGING DIAPERS IN THE "DOLL CORNER".

AND WHEN VISITORS ARE GONE, THE OLDER CHILDREN SETTLE DOWN TO SERIOUS "MESSY" WORK, PAPER MACHE, CLAY WORK, SHELLAC ON FINISHED PRODUCTS, ALL GOING ON WHILE THEY ARE BUSY TALKING AND SHIFTING PLACES AT THE TABLES.

ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE FIFTH FLOOR, THE TEEN AGERS GET INTO THE RECREATION PROGRAM WITH A BUSY ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM DURING AFTERNOONS

MISS SCHWARTZ DIRECTOR OF RECREATION CONDUCTS A CLASS FOR TEEN-AGERS IN CERAMICS.



SCHOOL-AGERS BUSILY ENGAGED IN PAINTING.

SOME OF THE PAPER MACHÉ ANIMALS MADE BY THE CHILDREN ON 5 SOUTH.

AND A COMMUNITY SING (WITH A TRAVELING PIANO) AT NIGHT.

THE 'TEEN BOYS AT FIRST SEEMED SHY ABOUT GOING INTO THE CRAFT ROOM BECAUSE MOST OF THE EAGER ARTS AND CRAFTERS ARE GIRLS. BUT AFTER OBSERVING THE LEATHER AND MOSAIC PROJECTS, THEY BROKE DOWN AND ASKED TO START PROJECTS, TOO.

ONE BOY SAID HE'D LIKE TO WORK IN THE TELEPHONE BOOTH, BECAUSE OTHERWISE THE GIRLS WOULD BOTHER HIM, BUT AFTER STARTING A COPPER AND MOSAIC ASH TRAY OUTSIDE THE ROOM, HE FOUND HIMSELF COMING INTO THE ROOM FOR ADVICE AND ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES - AND SO HE JOINED THE GROUP "PAINLESSLY". IN ADDITION TO THESE PROJECTS, THE 'TEENS HAVE A WIDE CHOICE OF OTHERS - ENAMELING COPPER JEWELRY, REED AND WROUGHT IRON PROJECTS; COPPER TOOLING, WEAVING, FELTCRAFT, SHELLCRAFT, - JUST TO NAME SOME.

THE SITTING ROOM (WHICH IS NOW OUR "ARTS AND CRAFTS STUDIO") GETS VERY CROWDED WITH STRETCHERS AND A WHEELCHAIR OR TWO IN ADDITION TO THE KILN ON A TABLE. PEOPLE GOING BY HAVE TO STOP AND INVESTIGATE THE BULGING ROOM WITH THE INTERESTING SOUNDS. SOME OF THE OLDER 'TEENS ARE GETTING VERY EXACT ABOUT THEIR WORK - AND GETTING COMMERCIAL ALONG WITH THAT PRECISION.

MOVING DOWNSTAIRS FROM FIVE SOUTH AND NORTH, WE FIND ANOTHER BUSY PLAY AREA, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT WAITING AREA. USING PORTABLE SCREENS TO PARTITION THE "PLAYROOM", STACKING TABLES AND CHAIRS AND THE TOYERY (TOY CABINET ON WHEELS), IN JUST A FEW SECONDS THE PLAY AREA IS SET UP FOR ACTION. WITH THE GREY COTTON RUG ON THE FLOOR, WE'RE READY FOR BUSINESS AND WE SEE PLENTY OF ACTION. THE CHILDREN IN THE WAITING ROOM ADD THEIR IMAGINATION AND INTEREST TO WHAT COMES OUT OF THE TOYERY - PUZZLES, CRAYONS, PLAYDOUGH, SCISSORS, BOOKS, PLASTIC BLOCKS AND TINKERTOYS OR DOLLS, BOTTLES, TELEPHONES AND DISHES - AND THAT SMALL SPACE BECOMES A COMPLETE, ABSORBING PLAYROOM. HOW CAN WAITING FOR A DOCTOR BE BORING WHEN YOU CAN PLAY WITH OTHERS AND HAVE A WHOLE TOY CHEST TO CHOOSE FROM? WITH KIND AND INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP (AND TO PLAY, TOO) THE CLINIC PLAY AREA IS A BRIGHT SPOT THAT BRINGS A SMILE TO EVERYONE'S FACE AS THEY PLAY.

AS WE GRADUALLY ADD TO OUR STAFF OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS WORK, WE CAN HOPE TO STILL FURTHER EXPAND THIS PROGRAM AMONG OUR YOUNG IN-PATIENTS, OUT-PATIENTS AS WELL AS THOSE CHILDREN WHO COME TO OUR OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THEY CANNOT BE LEFT AT HOME BY THEIR PARENTS.

********** F. S.

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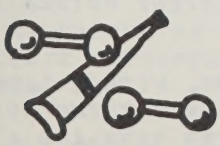

A TEA WAS HELD IN OUR LECTURE HALL ON MARCH 13TH FOR MR. AND MRS. EINAR NIELSEN IN HONOR OF THEIR RETIREMENT. MRS. NIELSEN LOOKED YOUNGER AND PRETTIER THAN EVER.

MR. NIELSEN HAS BEEN WITH H.S.S., SINCE 1924 AND HAS CONTRIBUTED MANY A POEM TO THE R&C. THE NIELSEN'S WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH BY THE MANY WHO HAVE KNOWN THEM SO

LONG, BOTH PATIENTS AND PERSONNEL. WE WISH THEM GREAT LUCK IN THE FUTURE, WHICH WE GATHER IS GOING TO BE A VERY BUSY HAPPY LIFE IN RETIREMENT.

MISS PEARL SOLOMON HAS REPLACED MISS JEAN REID WHO LEFT US IN FEBRUARY. WE WELCOME HERE TO H.S.S. WE ALSO WELCOME LUNDSFORD WILLIAMS OUR NEW POOL ATTENDENT.

********** I.K.W.

CLINIC NOTES:

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME BACK DR. JOSEPH MASON, WHO WILL BE WITH US FOR SIX MONTHS. MAY WE HOPE HE WILL BECOME A PERMANENT MEMBER OF OUR H.S.S., STAFF IN THE FUTURE.

THE THREE MONTH SERVICES CHANGED ON APRIL FIRST, AND THE PLASTER ROOM HAS A NEW ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENT, DR. HARLAN AMSTUTZ FROM CALIFORNIA. IF OUR NEW RESIDENT DOCTORS KEEP INCREASING IN HEIGHT, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO RAISE THE CEILINGS AROUND HERE.

WE ARE SORRY TO REPORT THAT MRS. SULLIVAN (STERILE TECHNIQUE) ENDED HER MONTH'S VACATION WITH TWO FRACTURED ANKLES. ONE THING ABOUT OUR PERSONNEL, THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN DOING ANYTHING HALFWAY. WE HOPE SHE WILL SOON BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK AS WE MISS HER, ESPECIALLY ON ARTHRITIS CLINIC MORNINGS.

OVERHEARD OUTSIDE THE DOORWAY OF STERILE TECHNIQUE, "PLEASE, NURSE - YOU OSCULATED MY HUSBAND'S SHOULDER A WEEK AGO, WHEN CAN HE TAKE THE BAND-AID OFF." .....ALSO FROM A HIGHLY INDIGNANT PATIENT (FEMALE), "MY ARM WAS NOT BROKEN, IT WAS FRACTURED! THE DOCTOR SAID SO!"

THE FIRST SAILBOAT OF THE SEASON, A TWO-MASTER (DR. STRAUB WOULD KNOW THE PROPER TERMINOLOGY) APPEARED ON THE RIVER A FEW DAYS AGO. TRUE, IT'S SAILS WERE FURLED AND IT WAS USING A MOTOR TO PROPEL IT UPSTREAM, BUT IT MADE ON FEEL THAT SPRING WAS REALLY HERE AT LAST.

********** M.J.B.

CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC

THE EASTER PARTY FOR THE CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC CHILDREN, GIVEN BY THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY WAS HELD ON MARCH 25TH. THE HIGH POINT OF THE PARTY WAS THE ENTERTAINMENT DONE BY MAGICIAN WALTER SKOLNICK, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO H.S.S., AND WAS RECOMMENDED TO US BY THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT. WE, IN TURN CAN HIGHLY RECOMMEND MR. SKOLNICK WHO DONATED HIS SERVICES AND GAVE A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE FOR THE CHILDREN. WE WANT TO THANK THE LABORATORY FOR LENDING US THE "RABBIT" (IN REALITY A LARGE AND VERY LIVELY GUINEA PIG), AN ESSENTIAL FOR ANY MAGICIAN'S PERFORMANCE.

WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PRESENTED, BY MR. TAYLOR ADAMS, WITH A LARGE AND BEAUTIFULLY STOCKED AQUARIUM OF TROPICAL FISH FOR OUR WAITING ROOM. IT IS CERTAINLY A MOST ATTRACTIVE ADDITION TO THE WAITING ROOM AND A SOURCE OF GREAT PLEASURE TO THE PATIENTS.

********** V.R.

AMONG OURSELVES:

"SCOPE WEEKLY",(A MEDICAL MAGAZINE PUBLISHED FOR THE UPJOHN COMPANY BY PHYSICIANS NEWS SERVICE, INC.) OF APRIL 15TH CONTAINS AN INTERESTING ARTICLE IN ITS "MEDICINE ABROAD" DEPARTMENT, ENTITLED "POLISH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY" CALLED "IMAGINATIVE". IT IS A SUMMARY OF AN INTERVIEW THAT DR. ANNA KARA OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE GAVE TO ONE OF SCOPE'S REPORTERS AFTER HER RETURN FROM HER VISIT TO POLAND LAST SUMMER. MUCH OF IT DEALS WITH THE COMPARISON OF POLISH AND AMERICAN ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY. AS SHE SAYS IN IT, "MANY OF THE OPERATIONS OVER THERE ARE OF THE KIND THAT MAKE A VIRTUE OF NECESSITY, BUT IMMEDIATE RESULTS ARE SURPRISINGLY GOOD"..... LOUIS SHOOB OF MAINTENANCE IS A PATIENT IN 714 AND MRS. NORMA BENDER OF THE LABORATORY STAFF IS IN 834. MISS HEDWIG GLOGNER IS STILL IN 6 NORTH, BUT SPENDS PART OF EACH DAY AT HER JOB IN THE BRACE SHOP.....TO BE ABLE TO STAND ON YOUR OWN TWO FEET AND TALK EXTEMPORANEOUSLY AND AT THE SAME TIME INTELLIGENTLY AND CONVINCINGLY IS A GREAT ASSET. ROGER YOUNG FIGURATIVELY KNOCKED HIS PROUD PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. T. GORDON YOUNG OFF THEIR RESPECTIVE OWN FEET BY HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS LAST WEEK. HE NOT ONLY WON THE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST OF HIS OWN CLASS(THE SOPHOMORE)AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL, BUT WENT ON TO WIN THE CUP AS A WINNER OF ALL FOUR CLASSES OF THE SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL CHAMP, IN OTHER WORDS, OR RATHER, BY HIS OWN WORDS.... IF YOU SEE A MAN WEARING A CLERICAL COLLAR, AND IN A WHEELCHAIR ON ONE OF OUR PATIENT FLOORS THESE DAYS, YOU WILL KNOW THAT HE IS THE REVEREND MELVIN E. SCHOONOVER OF THE CHAMBERS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW YORK CITY, OUR NEW PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN. MR. SCHOONOVER HAS BEEN A PATIENT AT H.S.S. AT 42ND STREET AND UP HERE. HE HOPES THAT IF ENOUGH INTEREST IS SHOWN BY PATIENTS AND STAFF, HE WILL BE ABLE TO INAUGURATE SUNDAY MORNING PROTESTANT SERVICES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

********** J.C.H.

ALUMNI NOTES:

WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO ADD THIS DEPARTMENT TO THE MONTHLY ISSUES OF THE R&C AND WE DO WANT TO CONTINUE WITH IT. TO DO SO, WE SHALL NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE. WON'T YOU SEND US SOME NEWS OF YOURSELF OR OF YOUR FAMILY, OR OF ANY OTHER OF THE ALUMNI OF THIS HOSPITAL THAT YOU MAY RUN ACROSS. WE BELIEVE THAT YOU LIKE TO READ ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT OTHERS AND I AM SURE THAT WE ALL WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOU, SO DO DROP US A LINE.

ROBERT DEGODOY MOREIRA, AFTER FINISHING HIS RESIDENCY HERE, SPENT A SHORT TIME VISITING NEW ENGLAND. HE IS NOW BACK SPENDING HIS DAYS AT HSS AND ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. AFTER THAT HE INTENDS TO RETURN TO SAO PAULO, BRAZIL.

M. RABSON OF CHELTONHAM, PENNSYLVANIA HAS RECENTLY BEEN PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON AT ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

IVAR LARSEN OF HONOLULU, HAWAII IS IN CHARGE OF A LARGE REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT AT THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL IN THAT CITY.

********** J.C.H.

THE BIRTH OF A COMMITTEE

THE NEWLY FORMED PERSONNEL COMMITTEE WILL WELCOME ANY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE OF INTEREST TO ALL EMPLOYEES. CRITICISM OF PRESENT PRACTICES WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH A VIEW TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF THE SITUATION, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

REPRESENTATIVES WERE SELECTED FROM PRACTICALLY ALL DEPARTMENTS TO COMPRISE THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 3:00 P.M., MEMBERS MEET FOR SHARING EXPERIENCES AND EXCHANGING IDEAS BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AND ADMINISTRATION.

IF THERE IS A QUESTION YOU WANT TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION, TELL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE WHO, IN TURN, WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS.

JUST WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMITTEE? PRIMARILY IT IS TO GIVE ALL OF US THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE OUR OPINIONS IN THE HOPE THAT THE END RESULT WILL BRING IMPROVED PRACTICES AND BETTER CONDITIONS TO THE HOSPITAL.

THIS IS YOUR COMMITTEE. WE WANT YOUR THOUGHTS!

********** D.W. - S. C.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

SEATED: LENORE SHAPIRO, RECORD ROOM, MAVIS KEMBLE, CAFETERIA, IRIS WEINHOUSE, C.P. CLINIC, DORIS WARREN, LABORATORY, MINETTE NAST, NURSING, ELIZABETH BOWMAN, NURSING, LOIS RACZ, SOCIAL SERVICE, RUTH HAAS, PERSONNEL, LEE HARGETT, DIETARY, KITTY MARSHALL, ACCOUNTING, MARY HIEBER, PHYSIO, ROXANN PLATT, X-RAY.
STANDING: BILL LOCASCIO, BRACE SHOP, FRED FULTON, HOUSEKEEPING JIMMY MOORE, DIETARY, FRANK MEANY, NURSING, RENE ALESSANDRINI, MAINTENANCE, JOE GAFFNEY, LINEN ROOM.(NOT IN PICTURE) ADDIE KEITH, HOUSEKEEPING, MARION PORTEOUS, NURSING, SADIE WEBER, SWITCHBOARD, MARION LONSDORF, NURSING.

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VARIETY SHOW

"INTRIGUE"

GET OUT YOUR CLOAK AND YOUR DAGGER AND PREPARE TO COPE WITH THE SPIES AND COUNTER-SPIES WHO WILL BE STALKING THE CORRIDORS OF H.S.S. ON FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5TH. THAT IS THE DATE SET FOR THE HOSPITAL'S VARIETY SHOW. THIS YEAR'S SHOW IS ENTITLED INTRIGUE. FROM THE REPORTS WE RECEIVE FROM OUR UNDERGROUND SOURCES OF INFORMATION THE SHOW PROMISES TO BE FULL OF SUSPENSE AND MYSTERY.....THE SPIES IN THE CAST ARE GETTING IN SOME PRACTICE BY SNEAKING UP BEHIND THEIR CO-WORKERS AND PERSUADING THEM TO JOIN THE TROUPE. IT'S REALLY A LOT OF FUN AND MORE HELP IS NEEDED. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CONTACTED AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP CALL RUTH HAAS, EXTENSION 264.

********** M.R.

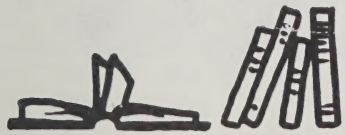
SOCIAL SERVICE NOTES:

ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT I WANT TO THANK THE GRACIOUS LADIES WHO BELONG TO THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FOR ACTING AS RECEPTIONISTS EACH AFTERNOON IN THE WAITING ROOM OF SOCIAL SERVICE. EACH AFTERNOON THE PATIENTS ARE GREETED BY A PLEASANT SMILE. THE LADIES ARE MOST HELPFUL IN DIRECTING PATIENTS TO THE PROPER SOCIAL WORKER AND EXPLAINING THE PROCEDURES OF THE CLINIC. THEY OFTEN ALLEVIATE THE FEARS OF A CRYING CHILD BY GIVING HIM A SMALL TOY OR A BRIGHT LOLLIPOP. IN THE SOMETIMES HECTIC PACE OF OUR CLINIC, OUR LADIES ALWAYS HAVE A COMFORTING WORD TO GIVE A DISTRESSED PATIENT. THE RECEPTIONISTS ARE: MRS. COLE, MRS. DEBEVOISE, MRS. MORTON-SMITH, MRS. PATTERSON, MRS. PHILLIPS AND MRS. WING. WE LOVE THEM DEARLY.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME MAN HAS SENSED THE JOYOUS FEELING OF SPRING AND FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT - SONG OF SOLOMON COME THESE WORDS, "THE FLOWERS APPEAR ON THE EARTH; THE TIME OF THE SINGING OF BIRDS IS COME, AND THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE IS HEARD IN OUR LAND."

********** A.S.

PATIENTS' LIBRARIES:



HAS ANYONE SEEN "THE STORY OF ART"? NO REWARD - BUT OUR UNDYING GRATITUDE IF RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY - PLEASE---!

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MRS. BANNERMAN FOR THE NEXT MONTH THERE WILL BE NO DISPLAYS IN OUR THIRD FLOOR BOX. HOWEVER, WE WILL PUT THERE FOR YOU TO SEE, VARIOUS BOOKS OF INTEREST WHICH HAVE BEEN GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

********** J.C.B.

MR. T. GORDON YOUNG, DIRECTOR
MR. AND MRS. EINAR NIELSEN AND
DR. ANNA KARA OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE
AT THE TEA IN HONOR OF THE NIELSEN'S
RETIREMENT.

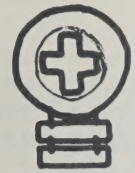
AT THE VOLUNTEER'S
TEA, APRIL 1ST

MRS. AGNES DAVIS
AND MRS. EDWARD
MCCABE, DIRECTOR
OF VOLUNTEERS.

MISS DEAN SMITH, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF NURSING, MR.
LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS AND MRS.
DAVID REUTER, VOLUNTEER.

JANE, PATRICIA AND DOROTHEA
JONES THE TRIPLETS WHO WORK
AS VOLUNTEERS ON WEEK-ENDS.

VOLUNTEERS



THE ANNUAL TEA FOR VOLUNTEERS WAS HELD EARLY THIS YEAR - APRIL 1ST IN THE LECTURE HALL. MRS. M. HENRY HOEPLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, MRS. PHILIP D. WILSON, CHAIRMAN OF VOLUNTEERS AND MRS. EDWARD F. MCCABE, DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTERRS RECEIVED THE GUESTS AS THEY ASSEMBLED AT 4:00 O'CLOCK. ALSO PRESENT TO GREET THEM WERE MR. PHILIP BASTEDO, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, MR. LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MR. T. GORDON YOUNG, DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITAL. EVERYONE EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD WORK DONE BY THE VOLUNTEERS AND GRATITUDE FOR THEIR LONG HOURS OF SERVICE GIVEN. MRS. EDWIN I. HILSON, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND MRS. DAVID REUTER AND MRS. CONSTANCE SHERLOCK, MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDED AT THE TEA TABLE.

CORSAGES OF WHITE AND YELLOW DAISIES TIED WITH ROYAL BLUE - THE H.S.S. COLORS WERE PINNED ON EACH VOLUNTEER AS SHE RECEIVED HER AWARD OF A PIN OR A BAR, OR IN SOME INSTANCES, BOTH. MRS. ELMS GRACIOUSLY CONTRIBUTED THE CENTERPIECE AND CORSAGES. OUR SINCERE THANKS GO TO MRS. ROSALEEN GOLDSTONE FOR THE DELICIOUS LITTLE CANAPES, SANDWICHES AND OTHER DAINTIES WITH WHICH THE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED TEA TABLE WAS LADEN. AN ADDED NOTE OF GAYETY WAS LENT BY THE CHARMING CENTERPIECE WHICH REPEATED THE H.S.S. COLOR MOTIF OF YELLOW AND WHITE DAISIES AND ROYAL BLUE FLOWERS. ALSO NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN WERE THE HEAVENLY LITTLE TEA BISCUITS AND SCOTCH SCONES ESPECIALLY MADE FOR THE OCCASION BY OUR MRS. BELLA CAMPBELL WHO SQUEEZED A WEE BIT O' TIME OUT OF HER VERRRA BUSY DAY! WE THANK YOU, MRS. CAMPBELL.

A LIST OF AWARDEES AND THEIR LENGTH OF TIME AND HOURS SERVED FOLLOWS:

PINS	HOURS	YEARS	MONTHS
MISS JOAN BURSTEIN	156		3
MISS ELIZABETH BURT	151		8
MISS ELLA CRITTENDEN	275	1	
MISS BETSEY ERWAY	156		3
MISS McDOWELL HOSLEY	150	1	
MISS JANET MARTIN	356		6
MRS. ROBERT LEE PATTERSON	154	1	2
MRS. DONALD K. PHILLIPS	244	1	2
MISS ROSALIND POTASH	166	2	
MRS. EVELYN ROONEY	184	1	2
MRS. EDWARD SHAW	157	1	
MISS DOROTHY SOLLEY	183		5
MISS FLORENCE WILSON	151	1	7

BARS		
MISS EDNA BEREL	2,005	15
MRS. RUSSELL CARPENTER	2,201	8
MRS. CHARLES DEYO	414	1
MRS. ALBA EMINENTE	422	1
MRS. MAX FRIEDMAN	454	3
MRS. JOHN FARR, JR.	1,010	1
MRS. ROBERT GELLER	2,000	5
MRS. MILTON HARBURGER	1,850	6
MRS. CLARENCE HULST	461	2
MRS. ANDRE ISTEL	3,612	7

	HOURS	YEARS
MRS. FRANK OCHS	2,204	17
MRS. ROBERT PECK	1,001	3
MRS. DAVID RENTZ	2,601	15
MRS. DAVID REUTER	1,239	3
MRS. SOPHIE ROTHMAN	1,502	5
MRS. ARMITAGE WATKINS	1,747	7

HONOR AWARDEES		
MISS JANE AUSTIN	4,561	10
MRS. MARGARET J. BROWN	9,875	8
MRS. LEONARD ELMS	28,503	19
MR. MILTON HARBURGER	7,652	3
MISS GRACE KEISER	4,059	9
MRS. PHILIP D. WILSON	5,111	22
MRS. NORMA WURZBURGER	4,010	12
MRS. MORTIMER DAVIS	4,815	9

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PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 2.

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE RECORD & CHRONICLE, WE DISCUSSED THE VARIOUS TYPES OF HOSPITALS, NAMELY, THE GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC HOSPITALS; THE PROPRIETY OR PRIVATE HOSPITALS, AND THE VOLUNTARY NON-PROFIT HOSPITALS. THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY IS IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE VOLUNTARY, NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL.

VOLUNTARY, NON-PROFIT HOSPITALS ARE ESTABLISHED BY GROUPS OF PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, OR PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS MOTIVATED BY A COMPASSION FOR THE SICK AND INJURED AND A DESIRE TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR CARE. (IN 1863 THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY WAS STARTED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF DR. JAMES KNIGHT ASSISTED BY FUNDS RAISED BY A GROUP OF PUBLIC MINDED PEOPLE. THIS GROUP WAS KNOWN LATER AS THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED).

VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS ARE ORGANIZED AS NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS UNDER THE MEMBERSHIP OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATION LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THEY ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES MADE UP OF LOCAL PROMINENT CITIZENS WHO SERVE WITHOUT PAY, OR IN THE CASE OF THE HOSPITALS ESTABLISHED BY RELIGIOUS GROUPS, BY THE OFFICERS OF SUCH GROUPS. THESE INSTITUTIONS HAVE NO STOCKHOLDERS, PAY NO DIVIDENDS, AND ALL INCOME MUST BE APPLIED FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES EXCLUSIVELY. SUCH HOSPITALS MUST BE APPROVED BY AND ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

THE TRADITIONAL CONCEPT OF A HOSPITAL AS MERELY A PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR THE RECEPTION AND TREATMENT OF SICK PEOPLE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE WORK OF THE MODERN HOSPITAL SUCH AS OURS, IN WHICH TREATMENT OF THE SICK IS NOT THE SOLE FACTOR BUT IS SUPPORTED AND ENRICHED BY THE AREAS OF MEDICAL AND NURSING EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF A HOSPITAL IS INTRICATE; ITS PROBLEMS ARE NUMEROUS AND COMPLEX. (NEXT ISSUE WILL CONTAIN A DESCRIPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION PLAN AND THE OVER-ALL FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HOSPITAL AS FAR AS INCOME AND EXPENSES ARE CONCERNED.)

********** R.H.

WEDDING 'BELLE'

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, MARY ARONSON BECAME THE BRIDE OF GERALD BIRNBAUM, AT ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WEDDING CEREMONIES SEEN IN A LONG TIME. AND A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE WAS SHE -- DRESSED IN WHITE SATIN WITH LACE AND SEED PEARL INSERTS AT THE NECK AND MID-SKIRT. SHE WORE A LOVELY SEED PEARL CORONET AND FINGER-TIP VEILING. EVERYTHING, FROM A PERFECT, WARM, SUNNY DAY TO A WEDDING BLESSING SUNG BY AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL TENOR-VOICED RABBI, MADE MARY'S WEDDING A TRULY "HEAVENLY-BLESSED" MARRIAGE. . PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY, THE GUESTS, INCLUDING THE OFFICE STAFF OF WILSON & THOMPSON WERE WARMLY RECEIVED AT A LAVISHLY PREPARED BUFFET-COCKTAIL RECEPTION. FOLLOWING THE WEDDING, MARY AND GERALD LEFT FOR MEXICO FOR A HONEYMOON IN ACAPULCO AND MEXICO CITY.

********** J.V.

NOTHING CAN BE BETTER

OH COME, OH COME, AND LET US GO OUT SAILING
ONE CAN TELL THE BREEZE SHALL NOT BE FAILING
NOTHING CAN BE BETTER
THAN TO GET TOGETHER
IN A SAILBOAT, IN SUCH PERFECT WEATHER.

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THE BOAT IS LYING READY AT THE MOORING
SO MAKE HASTE AND LET US GO EXPLORING
NOTHING CAN BE BETTER, ETC.

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NOW LET US HOIST THE SAILS AND TURN THE TILLER
AND THE BREEZE SHALL MAKE OUR TRIP A THRILLER
NOTHING CAN BE BETTER, ETC.

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THE FUN IN SAILING NEVER CAN BE BORING
SAILING IS SO UTTERLY RESTORING
NOTHING CAN BE BETTER, ETC.

TODAY WE HAVE THE GRANDEST, FINEST WEATHER
LIFE IS ROSY AS A SWEETHEART LETTER
NOTHING CAN BE BETTER, ETC.

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IF ONE CAN GO OUT SAILING ONE IS LUCKY
FOR A SAILOR'S LIFE IS DUCKY-DUCKY
NOTHING CAN BE BETTER, ETC.

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MOST LANDLUBBERS ARE ALWAYS SICK AND AILING
BUT ONE NEVER HEARS A SAILOR WAILING
NOTHING CAN BE BETTER, ETC.

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UNHAPPY, IS HE, IF THE WIND IS ROTTEN
BUT HIS FRIENDS - THEY NEVER ARE FORGOTTEN
NOTHING CAN BE BETTER
THAN TO BE TOGETHER
IN A SAILBOAT IN GOOD BREEZY WEATHER.

********** E.N.

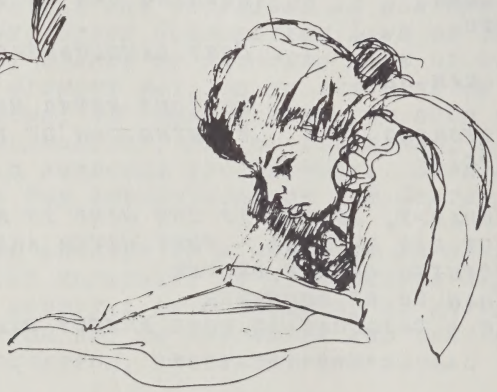
NIGHTINGALES' CHIRP:

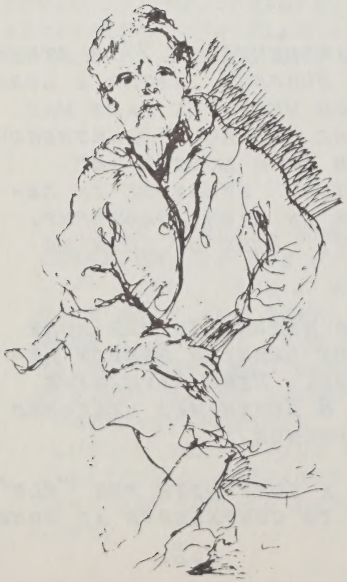
ON APRIL 1, THE NEW APARTMENTS ON 77TH STREET WERE READY FOR OUR GRADUATE NURSES. AFTER A LONG WAIT, THE EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH WHEN THE DATE WAS ANNOUNCED. ALMOST ALL OF THE TWO ROOM APARTMENTS WERE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN, WITH MUCH HUSTLE AND BUSTLE ACCOMPANYING THE MOVING. EVERYONE IS DELIGHTED WITH THE MODERN FURNISHINGS AND CONVENIENCES IN EACH APARTMENT. THEY ARE NOW OFFICIAL NEW YORK CITY "CLIFF DWELLERS". BEST OF LUCK TO ONE AND ALL.

MISS ROSAMUND YARBOROUGH RESIGNED THIS MONTH TO RETURN TO HER HOME IN LONDON, ENGLAND FOR AN INDEFINITE STAY. MRS. RUBY HARITOS HERDON RETURNED IN MARCH TO WORK "PER DIEM" FOR A SHORT PERIOD. MISS KATHERINE HALSTED IS VACATIONING IN FLORIDA WITH HER SISTER. 8 NORTH HAS WELCOMED MRS. JEAN CAREY'S RETURN TO WORK AFTER A SIX WEEK ABSENCE.

MISS VERA SUTCLIFFE HAS RETURNED TO WORK AFTER A BOUT WITH THE "FLU". MISS SALLY KILLIAN HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM 7 SOUTH TO CONVALESCE AT HOME.

********** J.L.





These sketches were made in January of this year by Miss Shirley Miller who was a patient on 7 South.